4. *M/s. Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited.*

Agreement was executed on 4th January 1973. The industrial tariff of 1971 which was applicable to general industries, was offered to the firm and the same was agreed to be kept firm for a period of 10 years.

The industrial tariff comprises of Demand charges and energy charges at telescopic sliding slabs. The average rate at 90 per cent load factor and 91 per cent power factor works out to 4.09 paise per unit

Consequently, the rate has been revised to 5.5 paise per unit with effect from 1st February 1975

5. *M/s. V.I S.L., Bhadravathi....*

The rate of 5.5 paise per unit has been fixed to the above firm with effect from 1st January 1975 which will be revised once in every five years in the same ratio as that of increas in KEB tariffs.

Agreement has not yet been executed.

6. *M/s. Andhra Steel Corporation Limited.*—

Agreement was executed during August 1971 where in HT-1A industrial tariff of 1971 was offered to the firm. The above tariff was agreed to be kept firm for a period of ten years, from the date of agreement.

As the consumer did not agree for revision of tariffs during discussions, the consumer was billed as per the existing industrials tariff of 1974 on the directions of the Government. The consumer did not settle the bills as per the revised rate and has approached Court which has granted stay for the collection of power charges as revised rates.

Disposal of Land Opposite to Shri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Bangalore

25 SRI RAJ PID NAIK (Shorapur) :—Will the Chief Minister be Pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the owner of 2000 Sq. Metres of land located opposite to Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore is trying to dispose of the excess land to trusts or schools run or managed by him thus defeating the Urban Ceiling Law ;

(*b*) if so, the action, the Government propose to take against him ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Collection of Levy Paddy in Shimoga District

29 SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state —

(a) the total quantity of Levy Paddy and Open Market Paddy collected in Shimoga District;

(b) the agencies through which it was collected,

(c) whether any of the Mill Owners were permitted to procure paddy, if so, the names of such mill owners and the terms and the rates at which they were allowed to procure ;

(d) whether any complaints were received against some mill owners in Bhadravathi and Shimoga that levy paddy was collected from ryots and sold to Government at open Market Rates ;

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—

(a) Procured under levy

Order as on 25-9-'976 ...	5,46,000	quintals.
Purchased in Open Market ...	6 10,490	quintals.
Total ...	11,56,890	quintals.

(b) The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, is the principal agent of the Government for procurement under levy orders and for open market purchases. They have in turn appointed sub-agents for the purpose.

(c) Yes, during rabi season, 1975-76. Please see list enclosed—Annexure III.